# REPUBLICAN SCHEME TO BEAT AKINS.

Supposed Friends of State Chairman Said to Be in Dea! to Elect Frank D. Roberts.

#### HOPE IN COUNTRY DELEGATES.

Action of Eleventh District Convention Claimed to Signify Fruition of the

Friends of Republican State Chairman Akins are doing much guessing regarding reports which they have heard about treachery in his camp. Those who claim to be close to him say that Akins is "next" to the scheme to dethrone him, while his enemies say that if he is, his friends are playing politics of which they have been incapable during their previous career as factionalists

Those familiar with the delegations to the Chicago convention from St. Louis know that Witthout and Niedringhaus of the Eleventh, Aloe of the Tenth and Wagoner of the Twelfth cannot be classed as friendly to the State Chairman. A. L. Bhapleigh of the Tweifth and Fred Essen of the Tenth are regarded as on good terms with Akins.

Thinking that at least five of the St. Louis delegates would be opposed to Akins for National Committeeman, a Republican from the western part of the State, who is a delegate to the National Convention. has been to St. Louis within the last week on a mission to make Collector of the In-

on a mission to make Collector of the Internal Revenue Frank S. Roberts the successor of National Committeeman R. C. Kerens, who is out of the race.

This man said that if St. Louis would furnish five delegates, be would guarantee twelve delegates from outside of the city for Roberts. As there are thirty-six delegates, this would give the disturbers hardly one-half, but nast history of the party has always shown that such a narrow margin can always be bridged by proper manipulation.

No definite answer was received regarding the St. Louis delegation, However, as the visit of this man was mfor to the Eleventh District Convention, it is considered probable that all hope of beating Akins has not been abandoned. Election Commissioner Louis P. Aloe receives the credit for arranging matters in the Eleventh against Akins. Though he refuses to say anything about the matter, it is no secret that his determination to select anti-Akins delegates found results. HOLDS A CAUCUS.

Last Saturday night he held a caucus of the committeemen and politicians in the Eleventh District, at which he fixed the game to prevent W. Lafe Sturdevant and william H. Hahn from being delegates.
As friends of Akins, he did not propose
they should have a voice in naming him
National Committeeman. He did bind
those present to Witthoeft and Niedringhus, who were elected at Wednesday's

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No one thinks for a moment that the old Kerens men of St. Louis have any love for Roberts, but they claim that they prefer him to Akins, and if it is possible to break up the friendship between Akins and Roberts they are willing to do so. They acknowledge at the same time that there are doubts about being able to hold the country delegates in line when it is more than probable that President Roosevelt would order Roberts to remain out of the



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race and would with equal assurance re-quest the designtes to select Akins as Na-tional Committeeman. Friends of Roberts in this city who are

Friends of Roberts in this city who are close to Akins profess that there is nothing in the scheme and that Roberts is playing a game on the old Kerens delegates. He is regarded as the strongest supporter of Akins in the State, and for him to be in a deal to beat the State chairman is not held logical even when it is remembered that politics makes strange bedfellows. Akins is at present in Washinston.

ADJOURNED PRAYER MEETING. To Hear Folk Speak at Lagrange Tuesday Night. Robert H. Kern, who has been in North-

ast Missouri making speeches for Circuit Attorney Folk, spent yesterday in the city. He comes back with a very hearse voice, which followed a forty-mile drive in Lewis

"Mr. Folk is certainly having the voice and good will of the people with him," he said. "At Lagrange, where he spoke Tuesday night, the Baptist Church dis-continued their prayer-meeting services in order that the members might hear his speech.

"Wednesday marning I was told that a date had been made for me to speak in Monticello, twenty miles away, by country roads. I did not think that I would go, as it was such a bad day, but my friends insisted that I should do so. There are some rough roads up there, but I made the trip, and found 500 people gathered to hear about the Folk candidacy on the worst day we have had for weeks. That is certainly encouraging to any man."

COOK SEES HIS FRIENDS. Secretary of State Spends Day in City

Forwarding Candidacy.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cock spent yesterday at the Planters meeting his friends from St. Louis and other parts of the State, who happened to be in the city. He confined himself to the friends of no particular gubernatorial candidate. "I am simply here in the interests of I am simply here in the interests of my own candidacy for renomination," he said, "I am not asking my friends to take the part of any candidate for Governor, as that is something which is their own business. I shall be satisfied if I am renominated, and all elements of the party are united for a good, strong pull next November."

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Among those who were about the hotel during the day were Judge W. N. Evans of the Folk headquarters, Major Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, Colonel Mosea Wetmore, E. Y. Mitchell and George Mc-Collum of Springfield; State Beer Inspect-or G. Y. Crenshaw and Harry B. Hawes, Mr. Cook departed last night for Jefferson City.

Soney May Be Candidate.

There may be an author in the next General Assembly, if the announcement of friends that Frank Sosey of Palmyra intends to run for the House this summer. He is one of the editors of the Paimyra He is one of the editors of the Paimyra Spectator, one of the best country papers of the State, and wrote "Robert Devoy," a tale of the Paimyra massacre. It is said that he may be opposed by the incumbent. Representative Lavidson, who has been one of the best-known members of the House, and who is the author of the text-book bill that caused so much discussion during the last session.

Will Not Run for Congress. Close friends of Harry R. Hawes claim that the nomination for Congress in the Eleventh District has practically been offered to him, but that he will not accept it. He is a friend of Congressman John T. Hunt, and has told members of the committee from that district that, as Mr. Hunt stood by him in his fight for Governor, he does not feel like nurting him at the present time.

Political Notes.

Representative E. T. Eversole of Washington County spent yesterday in St. Louis on his way home from Jefferson City. He is one of the original Polk men of the State.

State Senator Frank Costello of Mayerille is in the city on private husiness. He is not a candidate for re-election. -Senator Clay Heather returned home to Palmyra last night, after a tree days' business trip in St. Louis.

## FOLK'S NAME ONLY ONE ON BALLOT

Other Gubernatorial Candidates Neglect to File Their Application in Cape Girardeau.

Jackson, Mo., April 21.-Yesterday was the last day in which candidates could file their applications for places on the ballot for the primary election in Cape Girardeau County, to be held on April 30.

As Mr. Folk was the only candidate for Governor who filed an application his will be the only name on the ballot for that

WITHDRAWS MASS MEETING CALL. Chairman Haguard Decides to Order Delegate Convention.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Mo., April 21.-Chairman Haggard of the Texas County Democratic Committee has withdrawn the call for a county mass meeting April 20 for the elec-tion of delegates to the various State con-

WHITECOTTON IN BOONE COUNTY Delivers Addresses for Folk at Cen-

tralia and Sturgeon. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Centralia, Mo., April 21.-J. H. White cotton of Paris delivered an address tonight at the City Hall in this city under the adspices of the Folk Club. A large audience was present and the speech was well received. He spoke in complimentary terms of Governor Dockery and predicted that Folk would be nominated and elect-ed by a large majority.

WHITECOTTON AT STURGEON. Sturgeon, Mo. April 21.-J. H. White-cotton spoke here this afternoon in the interest of Folk for Governor, to a large audience.

Judicial Mass Meetings Called. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mountain Grove Mo. April 21.—The Republicans of Wright County will hold mass meetings at Hartville April 23 to select eight delegates to the Judicial Convention for the Eighteenth Judicial Carcuit, which meets at Hartville May IT to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge.

Folk Meeting at Canton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Canton, Mo., April 21.—An enthusiastic Folk meeting was held at the Opera-house last night. Robert H. Kern addressed a large crowd. Reed Speaks at Canton, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Canton, Mo. April 21.—James A. Reed spoke to a large crowd at the Opera-house to-night. Primaries will be held here Sat-

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA. Frank Kunkeler, Live Stock Agent, Dies at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Sedalia, Mo., April 21.-Frank Ebstice Kunkeler, 25 years old, live-stock agent for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., died of pneumonia to-day at the home of James Flass in this city, after being confined to his bed for several days.

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For three years prior to January 1 Mr.
Kunkeler was connected with the Missouri
Pacific commercial office in this city, and
since 1835 has been an employe of the Missouri Pacific, winning rapid promotion.
The body will be shipped to Sigel, III.,
where the burial will be made Saturday
under the auspices of the Elias, with the
revuces at the Catholic Church, at which
the Reverend Father Pennariz will officiate.

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# MASSACHUSETTS PROPOSES OLNEY.

Stormy Scenes in Democratic Convention Due to Protests of Hearst Faction.

and Unit Rule Is Ordered, Though There Are Threats of Ignoring Command.

Boston, April 12.-By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic Con-vention at Tremont Temple to-day instructed four delegates at large and twenty delegates from the various con-gressional districts, to support Richard Olney of this city for the presidential nom-ination at the Democratic National Con-

Four delegates at large pledged to the support of Olney were elected and the Hearst supporters were defeated by a vote of about 600 to 200.

vention next July.

A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthurst of Boston, indorsing Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a large majority. The following were elected delegates at larger

William A. Gaston of Beston, Patrick William A. Gaston of Beston, Patrick A. Collins of Boston, William L. Douglas of Brockton and John R. Thayer of Worcester.

George Fred Williams, the leader of that faction of the Massachusetts Democracy supporting Hearst's candidacy, made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the unit rule, but the convention, by a vote of nearly three to one, refused to strike it from the platform.

The proceedings of the convention were marked, at times, by scenes of the greatest turbulence.

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After adournment Mr. Williams issued a statement in which he said that the action of the convention in adopting the unit rule was a rank absurdity from beginning to end, and that the district delegates would pay no attention to to-day's vote. He added:

"If they are instructed by their own conventions they will act accordingly. If they are uninstructed they will vote according to their own will, and the National Convention will, not for a moment give consideration to to-day's convention."

#### **BRISTOW'S ENEMIES ELATED** OVER H. A. ALLEN'S DEFEAT.

Think "Charges Concerning Members" Will Prove Boomerang Against Assistant Postmaster.

The Republic Bureau, 18th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, April 21.-Members of Congress who are disposed to credit the authorship of the much-talked-of "Charges concerning members" to Fourth Assistant Postmester General Bristow are quietly rejoicing over what they believe to be a slap at Mr. Bristow, delivered by the Republicans of the Second District of Kan-

Mr. Bristow calls this his "home dis-trict," and there his business partner, H. J. Allen, was a candidate for Congress, in opposition to the present incumbent, J. D. Bowersock, Mr. Bowersock is one of those against whom direct charges were made in the report. He was one of the three-members mentioned by name as having rented a building, which he owned, to the Government for use as a post office, con-trary to law.

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It was shown that when Mr. Bowersock, who had leased the building to the Government long before he became a candidate for Congress, had, after his election, and after being advised that it was unlawful for a Congressman to enter into

and after teing advised that it was unlawful for a Congressman to enter into a contract with the Government, transferred his property to his daughter.

The charge against Mr. Bowersock was calculated, so it is alleged, to damage his candidacy for a renomination, and be of corresponding advantage to Mr. Bristow's business nartner, Mr. Allen.

When the charge was properly "aired," however, it acted as a boomerang upon Mr. Allen's candidacy and resulted in the triumbn of Mr. Bowersock, Furthermore, this action on the part of the Second District Republicans is calculated to put a "crimp" in Mr. Bristow's boom for the United States senatorship.

#### BERT D. NORTONI CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Prospective Appointment as Assistant Attorney General Sald to Have Been Discussed.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, April 21.—Bert D. Nortoni of St. Louis, escorted by State Chairman Akins, conferred with President Rocsevelt to-day. It is understood that the sub ject of Mr. Nortoni's possible appointment as Assistant Attorney General of the

Post-office Department was discussed. The statement published in St. Louis that Mr. Nortoni had been called to

The statement published in St. Louis that Mr. Nortoni had been called to Washington by a telegram from Attorneye General Knox and to receive the responsible position for which he was mention, exceeds the facts.

It is known that Mr. Nortoni came to the capital at the solicitation of his friends here, and for the purpose of meeting with officials who will be influential in diermining upon the eventual appointee. He arrived this morning and registered at the New Willard Hotel, where both he and Mr. Akins are now quartered.

During the day the State chairman and Mr. Nortoni visited at the Post-Office Department, at the Department of Justice, and later met with the President. Naturally the question of his possible selection to fill the vacancy in the department figured at each of these conferences.

Favorable expressions with reference to Mr. Nortoni, based upon his record as Assistant United States District Attorney in St. Louis, were heard to-day. The chances are very much in favor of the Missourian, though the question will not come to a head for at least a week.

Nominally this appointment is wholly in the hands of the Postmaster General, Mr. Payne to-day was in Key West, Fia., and a message was received by Mr. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster General, stating that the probable date of Mr. Payne's return to Washington will be April 38. Shortly after his arrival the result will be known. Still, the choice of a man will argely rest with the President, in spite of Mr. Payne's nominal prerogative. And it is understood that Mr. Roosevett is extremely desirous of filling James M. Tyner's shoes with somebox who has a record as a prosecutor of corruptionists. In this particular Mr. Roosevett is extremely desirous of filling James M. Tyner's shoes with somebox who has a record as a prosecutor of corruptionists. In this particular Mr. Nortoni fills the bill without a doubt, it is said here, but the place was promised to a Seantor of much influence. This Benator has not yet come forward with the satisfactory man, but he

if the appointment should be taken from him. Mr. Nortoni will remain in Washington probably for several days. Mr. Akins expects to return to St. Louis to-morrow. The latter has successfully arranged for four additional employes to be attached to the Subtreasury in St. Louis and expects also to obtain the two coln clerks for whom he asked. To secure the latter he must have an item attached to the urgent deficiency bill to cover their salaries. Senator Cockrell has volunteered to provide the money by tacking an amendment to the measure.

MAJOR HARVEY NOMINATED.

Selected by Democrats to Run for Holton, Kas., April 21.—Major A. M. Harvey of Topeka, Kas., was nominated for Congress here to-day by acciamation by the Democrats of the First Kansas District. Congress in First Kansas District.

# BANK OF YOKOHAMA SNYDER CASE NOW SENDS AGENT HERE. UNDER ADVISEMENT.

I. Matsumura Acts as Interpreter | Attorneys for Both Sides Present and Assistant in Dealing With His Countrymen.

Delegates at Large Are Chosen St. Louis Financial Institutions Contention Rests Upon Construc-Will Deal Direct With Foreign Countries Instead of Through New York.

> The extensive and constantly increasing interests held in St. Louis by not only the Japanese Government, but by citizens of the Land of the Rising Sun, has caused the Specie Bank of Yokohama to change the headquarters of one of its most trusted and efficient employes from New York to this city. I. Matsumbra, for more than five years head of the accounting department of the Yekohama Bank's branch in New York,

> has been instructed to remain in St. Louis and look after the interests of his countrymen, who have dealings with his bank, until the Fair class. Mr. Matsumura has an office with the Merchants-Laclede National Bank end



I. MATSUMURA, Representative of Yokohama Specie Bank, Stationed in St. Louis. acts for that institution in the transac-Mary of the Japanese in St. Louis are unable to express themselves in English.

unable to express themselves in English, and Mr. Matsumura's service in this respect is invaluable.

The institution with which Mr. Matsumura is connected is known as the Yokohama Specie Bank Limited, and has lifteen offices in the world, one in New York City, where Mr. Matsumura was head of the accounting department, and one in San Francisco.

While Mr. Matsumura has in many ways adopted the custome of this country, in his making calculations he still uses the device used in Japan known as the "soloban."

The soloban consists of buttons on wires fastened in a rectilinear case. The reason for Mr. Matsumura continuing the use of this tool of his trade is that he can make estimates upon it far more quickly than the most skilled accountant can with pencil and paper. Problems in addition, substraction, multiplication and division, involving many figures, are addition, substraction, multiplication and division, invoiving many figures, are clicked off by Mr. Matsumura with almost incredible rapidity on the soloban.

Mr. Matsumura is the only Oriental whose services have been deemed essential by St. Louis institutions so far. It is believed that before long the large deposits made by foreign Governments and citizens from other climes, to establish

believed that before long the large deposits made by foreign Governments and citizens from other climes, to establish exhibits at the Fair, will result in the employment of skilled accountants from several foreign countries.

It is stated that deposits aggregating more than \$2.00.00 have been secured by St. Louis hanks from foreign Governments and citizens interested in the Fair, and that an army of correspondents are at work securing deposits which will make even this sum seem rather insignificant.

St. Louis institutions are striving to obtain direct recognition from banks in foreign countries. Heretofore all business with foreign institutions has been transacted through New York, but it is believed that one of the benefits which will accrue from the Fair wil be the establishment of direct intercourse between St. Louis banks and all foreign financial institutions.

## ARRANGE BANKERS' SPECIAL.

Texas Financiers Charter Train for State Convention.

PERUBUIC SPECIAL Dellas, Tex., April 21.-Assistant General Passenger Agent Fegan of the Texas and Pacific Rallway, Thomas Slack, casher of the Stock Yards National Bank of Fort Worth, and W. M. Window of the National Bank of Farmersville, Tex., met to-night in Dallas to arrange the schedule and other details for the bankers' special train to be run from Dallas and Fort Worth on May 1 to take the delegates to the State Convention of Bankers, to be held in El Paso.

Lists presented showed that there will be approximately 20 persons on the train-180 Texas bankers and twenty guests from New York. Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Grieans banks. The train is scheduled to start from Dallas at 7.50 a.m., and leave Fort Worth at 2.45 a.m. of May 1. It will contain six sleepers, baggage and other cars. Fort Worth, and W. M. Window of the

#### LAWRENCE AT EVANSVILLE. Thousands Turn Out to Greet the Torpede Boat.

Evansville, Ind., April 21.-The torpedo boat Lawrence arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening, and all boats and factories along the river gave her a hearty wel-come. Fully 2,000 persons lined the banks of the river as she steamed into port.
Lieutenant Proctor says the boat will remain here until probably Saturday morning, when the boat will sail for Cairo and thence to St. Louis.

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The jackies were allowed this evening to come ashore to see an amateur play, "Mikado," given by a local church. Lieutemant Proctor will be entertained at dinner Friday, and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain him and his men.
All railroads entering Evansville gave half rates, and thousands of strangers are

Application was made to the Circuit Court yesterday for a pro forma decree of incorporation for the Occasina Club. The objects are to provide members with means for physical and mental culture and to practice vocal and instrumental music. Samuel H. Ingram is president, Daniel C. Martin secretary, and Malcoim Powell treasurer.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Noonan was de-clared not guilty yesterday in the case in which he was charged with attempting to influence a jury. That no guilty act was shown and the testimony to his good character were responsible for the ac-quittal.

Their Arguments to the Supreme Court.

MAJORITY IS OVERWHELMING. CALCULATES ON A SOLOBAN. FOLK APPEARS FOR STATE.

tion of Statute of Limitations -Whether Snyder Was Continuous Resident of Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., April 21.—The argument on the R. M. Snyder appeal case was heard to-day in the Supreme Court. The main contention was as to whether Mr. Snyder was a resident of Missouri for a period of three years after the commis-sion of the alleged offence. The attorneys for the defense insisted that Mr. Sayder was at all times a resident of Kansas City, had his home there where his children lived, and was there himself most of the time, being absent in New York only in business.

The argument consumed the entire afterseen before Division No. 2 of the court Snyder is charged with and was convicted of bribing a member of the St. Louis House of Delegates in connection with the Central Traction bill. He was sentenced to zerve five years in the Penitentiary.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. F. W. Lehmann of St. Louis opened the argument for the defense and made the statement of the case. Snyder was in-dicted for bribery alleged to have occurred en March 22, 1898, the indictment being returned on April 5, 1902, or a year later than the statutory limitation for prosecuduring the time which lapsed between the commission of the alleged crime and the return of the indictment that Snyder was a resident of the State of Missouri, although he was much in New York City in connection with his hushess there, and leased rooms at the Waldorf by the year and rented desk room on Woll street.

Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries followed Mr. Leaman for the State, and was in turn followed by Mr. Felk and Judge Priest. Mr. Jeffries contended that Snyder was a resident of New York for thirteen months, during which time no process of law could be served upon him without requisition, and mentioned the difficulties of such proceedings as shown in the light of the recent attempt to bring back William Ziegler for trial, FOLK ARGUES CASE.

Mr. Folk did not talk long before the a resident of the State of Missouri, al-

Mr. Folk did not talk long before the court. He rehearsed some of the incldents relating to the bribery cases in St. Louis. He charged that Snyder offered Louis. He charged that Snyder offered \$50,000 for a vote on the traction bill, part of which was given later to Utthoff for a clear bill of neath on bribery matters. He contended that Snyder was a resident of New York for a considerable time, and where a capias could not reach him. He did not dispute the fact that Snyder maintained a house in Kansus City during all this time, but insisted that Snyder's home was where the man himself was, and that Snyder could not avail himself of the statute of limitations without having been a resident continually for the three years in Missouri.

Aluch of the argument turned on a definition of terms, on which the opposing attorneys differed. In closing his remarks, Mr. Polk stated that he felt sure that the Supreme Court would affirm the decision of the lower court.

Judge Priest closed the argument of the case.

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Mr. Folk left here to-night for Lawrence County, where he has an engagement. The Snyder case was set for hearing yesterday, but was not reached on account of a full docket.

### MRS. TAVENNER SELECTED DELEGATE AT LARGE.

Bloomington Woman Will Be Principal Representative of Illinois at Women's Federation.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Bloomington, Ill., April 21.-Mrs. J. W. lavenner, one of the leading members of the Woman's Club of this city, has been



Bloomington Woman Who Will Represent Illinois as Delegate at Large at St. Louis Meeting in May.

appointed delegate at large for Illinois to the biennial convention of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, which assembles at St. Louis May 17 and continues

one week.

She was chosen by President Eugenia M.
Bacon of Decatur, who is at the head of
the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs.
Mrs. Tavenner is the leader of the home
department of the Woman's Club of this
city, and has been one of the most active
members.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mason City, Ia. April 21.—The Demo-crats in Cerro Gordo County indorsed Wil-liam R. Hearst for President and selected the following delegates to the State Con-vention; W. O. Holman, C. H. Williams, Ed Nichols and H. F. Stanberry.



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Painful Periods

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Details of Another Case. Details of Another Case.

"Dear Mrs. Pierram:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

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Compound cured me completely, and too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—Miss Jennie I. Rowards, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheer-

### COMMISSIONERS ELECTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery Votes to Recommend Reappointment of the Reverend C. H. Miller, Missionary for St. Louis.

The spring session of the St. Louis Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, North. which has been in session in the Tyler Place Church, adjourned yesterday after-

noon to convene at Webster Grove in September for the fall meeting. Commissioners elected to the General Assembly, to be held in Buffalo, are the Reverends M. P. Yeaman, Dean R. Len-land, J. N. Beall, Messrs, W. D. Bigger, P. M. Hansen and Henry Hellert. Alternates, H. L. Schall, George H. Shields, H. C. Perkins, the Reverends C. L. Chalfant,

C. M. Rauch and J. G. Kessler.

C. M. Rauch and J. G. Kessier.

The Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who has been sick for several weeks, attended the session yesterday and took part in the deliberations.

It was reported to the Presbytery that plans are being considered for building a new brick church to replace the present structure now occupied by the Second German Presbyterian Church, of which the Reverend R. A. Frederick is castor. The new building will be erected at a cost of \$13,000, most of which has been subscribed. After a lengthy discussion on the necessity of retaining a Presbyterian missionary, it was decided to request the National Home Missions Board to reappoint the Reverend Charles H. Miller to that office for the year. Reverend Charles fice for the year, ARCHBISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.

Arrangements Completed for Spring Confirmations and Ordinations.

Archbishop J. J. Glennon has arranged the following list of appointments: Sunday, May 1, sermon, 19 a. m. Cathedral Chapel; confirmation, 3 p. m., Webster Groves, Wednesday, May 4, confirmation, 7:29 a. m., Visitation Convent, Thursday, May 5, confirmation, 8 a. m., Sa-cred Heart Convent, Maryville, Sunday, May 8, confirmation, 10 a. m., Holy Name Church; 3 p. m., Our Lady of Perpetual Succor. Succore
Thursday, May 12. confirmation, 8 a. m., Sacred Heart Convent, Taylor and Maryland avenues; 3 p. m., St. Uphensus Church, Saturday, May 12. confirmation, 10 a. m., Christian Brothers College, Sunday, May 15. confirmation, 10 a. m., St. Louis Cathedral; 3 p. m., St. Augustine's Themas of Aguin Church; 3 p. m., St. Malachy's Church.
Monday, May 2. confirmation, 10 a. m., Our Lady of Good Counsel; 2 p. m., St. Mary's Orohan Asylum.
Tuesday, May 24, S a. m., first communion and confirmation at St. Rose's.
Tuesday, May 24, S 20 a. m., closing exercises of the Visitation Academy.
Sunday, May 29, confirmation, \$ a. m., St. Vincent's Church; 2 p. m., St. Nicholas's Church. Church.
Sunday, June 5, sermon, 10 s. m., Cathedral
Chapel; confirmation, 2 p. m., SS, Mary and Sunday, June S. Sermon, 19 m., SS. Mary and Joseph's Church.
Wednesday, June S. Christian Brothers' Day, World's Fair.
Sunday, June 12. confirmation, 15:26 a. m., St. Kevin's Church; 3 p. m., St. Bridget's St. Kevins June 19, confirmation, 10 a.m., Holy Church, Sunday, June 19, confirmation, 10 a.m., Holy Ghost Church; 2 p. m., Visitation Church, Monday, June 29, confirmation, 19 a.m., St. Cronan's Church, Confirmation, 7:30 a.m., Bt. Agnes's Church; 2 p.m., Holy Innocent's 

Church.
Monday, Tuesday, July 4, 5, ordinations at St. Anthony's Church. Lexington, Mo., Bridge Approved. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 21.-The bill authoris ing the construction of a bridge across the

Missouri River at Lexington, Mo., which

passed the Senate Tuesday, was enacted by the House to-day. Representative Kamiin called the measure up by unani-mous consent and it went through withou; objection. A corporation styled the Lexington Subtrhan Railroad Company decires to build an electric road from Mayelew on the Chicago and Alton to Lexington, and there across the river and thence to Richmond, Mo., on the Santa Fe Railroad.

YOUNGEST JUSTICE OF PEACE. Irving Osborne Elected Nine Days After Attaining Majority.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Moweaqua, Ill., April 21.-Irving Osborne was elected Justice of the Peace in Shelby County just nine days after he

was 21 years old.

He will be graduated this year from the Moweaqua High School.

He is the youngest Justice in the State of Illinois.

Hotel Jefferson was opened to the pub-lic on April 7. Gold Medal Contest Awards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Farber, Mo., April 21.-A gold-medal contest was held at this place last night. participated in by pupils of the Farber school. The winner of the contest in room No. 1 was Mise Lillian Crow. In room No. 2 the medal was awarded to Miss Vern Ledford.



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